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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shunsaku MIYAZAWA, et al.

Docket No: Q57419

Appln. No.: 09/531,214

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 5963

Examiner: Douglas Q. TRAN

Filed: March 20, 2000

For:

DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS FOR RESUMING DATA TRANSFER AFTER

INTERRUPTION

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated March 10, 2005. The Reasons for Allowance merely paraphrase independent claims 2 and 9, and therefore do not accurately restate the claimed invention.

Applicant does not admit to the characterization of the teachings of Tamagaki (prior art) set forth in the Statement.

Further, Applicants note that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of the dependent claims as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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